

Attorney's Docket No. : 377/9-2204
U.S. Application No. : To be assigned
Filed : Herewith - 30 January 2006
Applicant(s) : Demetrio BIANUCCI
International Application No. : PCT/IB2004/002401
International Filing Date : 27 July 2004
Priority Date Claimed : 1 August 2003
Title of Invention : A SHOE

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(2)]
 - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) ☒ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
 - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(2)]
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(3)]
 - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d) ☒ have not been made and will not be made
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(3)]
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(4)] (**PARTIAL-TWO INVENTORS ONLY**)
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(5)]

Items 11. to 17. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 (docs.)
12. ☒ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
15. ☒ **THE APPLICANT AND/OR ASSIGNEE, IF ANY, HEREBY CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.**
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter
17. ☒ (other items or information) **A clean copy of the application in English; PCT Pub. No WO 2005/011421**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)):

International Application No.: **PCT/IB2004/002401**

18. X The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:

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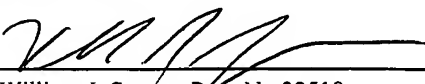
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| Basic National Fee..... | \$300.00 | | |
| Examination fee: | | | |
| ___ International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... | \$100.00 | | |
| ___ All other situations..... | \$200.00 | | |
| Search Fee: | | | |
| ___ Search Fee paid to the USPTO..... | \$100.00 | | |
| ___ International Search Report Prepared and provided to the Office..... | \$400.00 | | |
| ___ All other situations..... | \$500.00 | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT: | | \$ 1000.00 | |
| Claims | Number filed | Number extra | Rate |
| Total Claims | 9 -20= | 0 x | \$ 50. = |
| Indep. Claims | 1 -03= | 0 x | \$ 200 = |
| ___ Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | + \$360.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: | | \$ 1000.00 | |
| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 pages-\$250 for each additional 50 sheets of papers or fraction thereof. | | \$ 0 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)] | | \$ 0 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: | | \$ 1000.00 | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. [Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28] | | (\$ 500.00) | |
| SUBTOTAL: | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)] | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE: | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31] \$ 40.00 per property + | | \$ 40.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: | | \$ 540.00 | |
| Amount to be refunded/charged | | | \$ |

x A check in the amount of **\$ 540.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

___ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 04-0838. A duplicate of this form is enclosed.

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